

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 15-18 remain pending in this application. Claims 19-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new claims have been added.

35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been rendered moot by the cancellation of claim 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

35 U.S.C. §102

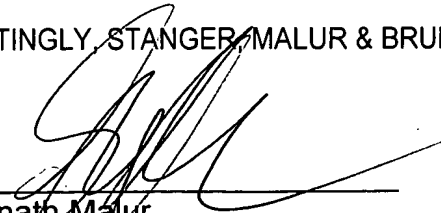
Claims 19 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Applicants Admitted Prior Art (AAPA). Without admitting to the propriety of this rejection, claims 19 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to expedite the issuance of subject matter indicated as being allowable.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

By 
Shrinath Malur
Reg. No. 34,663
(703) 684-1120